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Bridge

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Commissioner for Patents

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Amendment

Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on 01/13/2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.